

NESTOR, NAMED IN POLICE BRIBES, FACES ACCUSERS

Lieutenant Denies Michael J. Burke Influenced His Promotion.

Twomey Identifies Him
Patrolman Says Saloonkeeper Boasted He "Made" the Witness.

Police Lieut. James Bernard Nestor, alleged to have been "made" by Michael J. Burke, saloonkeeper, who boasted of his influence in civil service examinations, to-day appeared before Commissioner of Accounts David Hirschfeld at the continuation of the probe into the alleged police bribe fund.

Patrolman Patrick J. Twomey, who confessed that he collected \$26,500 from eighteen patrolmen who sought promotion to sergeant, had testified that after he turned \$26,500 of the amount over to Burke he met the saloonkeeper in his front parlor one night and that Nestor was present.

"That the man who was in Burke's parlor the night you called on him," asked Hirschfeld.

"That's the man," replied Twomey. "I understand that Burke placed his hand on your shoulder," said Hirschfeld, addressing Nestor, "and said to Twomey, 'I made this boy a lieutenant.'"

"He never made me lieutenant and I never would have dared to make such a statement in my presence," retorted Nestor with emphasis.

"In my testimony here last week," testified Twomey, "I said that when Lieut. Burke introduced this Lieut. Nestor as his cousin, we were in Burke's parlor at the time. Referring to Nestor as a man he had helped elevate, Burke finished with 'Can you hear it?' meaning his elevation of Nestor. Whether Nestor was near enough to hear this, I don't know."

After giving this testimony and identifying Nestor, Twomey was excused and Nestor proceeded.

He said his rating in his examination for Lieutenant was 84.12 per cent. He said he has known Michael Burke all his life, having been brought up with him in Ireland.

"It has been testified that Burke was at one time a member of the Police Department," said Commissioner Hirschfeld. "Can you tell us, you a life-long friend, as you say, why he was dropped from the rolls?"

"I don't know," replied Nestor, "but I understand that Burke was dropped from the force at the end of a thirty days' probationary period for some alleged crookedness in his application."

"This is highly illuminating," said Commissioner Hirschfeld. "Here we have a saloon keeper able enough to make himself the recipient of \$26,500 collected in \$1,500 sums from eighteen patrolmen who want to buy their way to sergeantcies, yet he could not last on the police force himself more than thirty days because his very application is alleged to have been made out crookedly. What must the dupes feel when they hear of this?"

William Manning, a saloonkeeper, of 92d Street and Third Avenue, to whom Burke paid \$7,000 before he sailed for Ireland about Sept. 1 last, appeared at Commissioner Hirschfeld's office in company with a Deputy Sheriff under an order issued by Supreme Court Justice Guy. Manning had ignored a subpoena, he explained, after he had been informed by a law clerk in the office of his lawyer that he need not pay any attention to it.

Manning was excused from the stand after a tilt with Commissioner Hirschfeld, who warned him that he had the power of a Magistrate to commit a witness for perjury. This occurred after Manning had testified that he did not know where Burke's \$26,500 had come from although he had seen the amount in Burke's bank book. He saw the deposit, he claimed, when he accompanied Burke to a bank. On this occasion Burke paid him \$7,000 as part payment of a debt.

Manning admitted he had heard Burke was willing to help persons pass examinations. He had heard this for several years. But there was nothing new about that, the witness volunteered.

Manning used to own the saloon at Lexington Avenue and 123d Street, which Burke had run up to the time he left for Ireland. He said he sold the saloon to Burke for \$17,700. Burke paid \$1,000 down and issued promissory notes for the balance. The Ruppert Brewery figured in a \$2,700 mortgage for beer sales. Up to date Burke has paid \$12,000 of his indebtedness, the witness claimed.

During the past two years, the witness continued, Burke had claimed that business was unusually slack. But Burke was able to buy a house on Long Island, Manning said.

Commissioner Hirschfeld tried without success to get the witness to admit that Burke had told him the source of the \$26,500 deposit, but Manning denied that he knew where the money came from. He admitted that he had once asked Burke, but that he did not get a satisfactory reply. He assumed, he said, that Burke had sold property before leaving for Ireland and in that way raised the money.

RATHENAU VISITS LONDON SECRETLY

Former German Cabinet Member to Discuss Revised Reparations, It Is Declared.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, former German Minister of Reconstruction, is in London to confer with Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, it was learned from a reliable source here to-day. He is

here to ascertain the British view on a possible moratorium or rearrangement of the reparation payment plan, it is said.

Dr. Rathenau's visit, coming as it does on the heels of the mysterious visit of Hugo Stinnes, the German super-financier, aroused the interest of the London press. He arrived in London last night under circumstances rivaling the mystery attendant upon the visit of Stinnes.

Lord Abernethy, British Ambassador at Berlin, has been called to London, it was declared, to take part in the conference.

SAY ITALIANS SUPPLY MUNITIONS TO TURKS

Greeks Intercept Big Shipment, Says Athens Despatch.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—An Athens despatch to the Havas Agency to-day says a Greek cruiser has intercepted off the Ionian island of Cephalonia an Italian steamship bound for Adalia, Southwest Asia Minor, with munitions alleged to be intended for the Turkish National Army.

A search of the steamship revealed, it is stated, nine Italian airplanes, 2,000,000 cartridges and other war material.

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